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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/421,676
Atty. Docket No. 964-991369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3618 :

In re application of :

BERNHARD GOTZ :

Serial No. 09/421,676 :

Filed October 20, 1999 :

Examiner Avraham H. Lerner :

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A REAR
WEIGHT AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 28, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 28, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 28, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 28, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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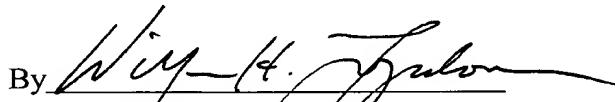
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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